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EIGHTY MARE ISLAND WORKERS WANT TO COMMUTE AND MAKE THEIR HOMES IN SONOMA VALLEY

Petition Being Circulated at Navy Yard and Mare Island and Many Signers are Being Secured as Basis For New Train Service.

The matter of getting a sufficient number of Mare Island employees as a basis for the starting of the regular commuters train service via the S. P. between Vallejo and Sonoma Valley points is well under way. Mr. J. C. Lund, who is circulating a petition among the employees of the Navy Yard, has five men getting signers and they are working in different divisions and shops. While many of the signers are property owners here or have their families living here and want to live at home rather than in Vallejo, others would be new comers and once the train service is inagurated it will bring many new residents, for rents are very reasonable and the accomodations for single men practically unlimited. There are also many mechanics here otherwise employed who would accept employment in Vallejo if they could commute. Anyone who has not signed up for the new train service on the S. P. and wish to avail themselves of it can sign the petition at the Index-Tribune office. The office will be open tomorrow (Sunday) morning as well as other days and signers should apply at once. The petition will then be forwarded with request for the commuters special.

The following is a partial list of signers to date:

H. M. Burnett, C. J. Corbau, P. W. Storm, L. Jacobsen, Leo Jacobsen, J. L. Drysdale, G. H. Kneppler, Wm. Trump, Percy Carmer, Dave Potter, Joe Becio, F. Daddi, J. Philipelli, E. Pinelli, R. Cantoni, Pete Yenni, G. Marioni, A. Jason, L. Roque, M. Murdock, A. Lewis, L. V. Roquie, J. O. Lund, H. Palmer, Si Hickens, S. Carrager, L. Brown, E. Castignasso, H. Johnson, G. Rippy, A. Collins, F. McKenna, G. Olson.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses of our friends and neighbors during the late illness and death of our dearly beloved son and brother. And for the many beutiful floral offerings, and the many kind and comforting expressions of sympathy and hope in our sad bereavement.

JOSEPH REVIE
MARY REVIE
EARL REVIE
ETHEL REVIE
AGNES REVIE

Donald Bluxome and sister, Miss Dorothy, are making their home with Mrs. A. Bates and will remain until the end of the school term before joining their parents in Tehama County.

The Arthur Fiske family have arrived and will remain with Mrs. Kate Buchan as Mr. Fiske has enlisted in the army. Mrs. Fiske will be warmly welcomed by many former schoolmates and friends.

Emmet Mullen was a S. P. passenger Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Franquelin and Mrs. Bean visited in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

MORE YOUNG MEN ARE HONORED

We have been given the following revised list of the young men honored by the High School on its service flag:

Lander Stenquist, Maurice Tracie, Fred Duhring, Jack Canavari, Donald Campbell, Geo. Chase, Hamil Wagnon, Otto Dressel, Harold Weise, Henry Waltz, Emery Ranker, Rudolph Wagner, Lloyd Hotz, Paul Thomson, Axel Soderberg, Ralph Buchan, Irving Shepard, Ed. Reguseci, Phil Zeiro, Arthur Carmer, Newt Dal Poggetto, Bill Perry, Geo. Millerick, Ray Cooper, Lynn McQuiddy, Al Jensen, Will Ashe, Milton Sobbe.

BORNHORST CONTRACTS FOR $35 GRAPES

W. F. Bornhorst of St. Helena, formerly of Calistoga, closed a contract for the purchase of the grapes on the Metzner ranch in Conn Valley at $35 per ton and paid half of the amount down to bind the contract for the 1918 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haney of Oakland, spent a few days with friends in town.

LODGE TO CONFER DEGREES FOLLOWING BANQUET

W. H. Calhoun of Healdsburg, C. D. Barnett of Santa Rosa, F. F. Marvin and H. J. Watters, all of the Santa Rosa Lodge of Perfection, were in town Thursday arranging for the conferring of 4th to 14th degrees on 10 local candidates for the high Scottish Rite Masonry on Tuesday, March 12th at the local Masonic hall. Other candidates will accompany the visitors and Venerable Master Calhoun.

Preceding the ceremonies there will be a banquet at mine host Cuicci's Toscano Hotel where a fine chicken and ravioli dinner will be served to over forty Masons. It will be a gala occasion.

K. Y. G. ENJOY FINE BANQUET

The members of the K. Y. G. Club had an elaborate banquet last Saturday night at the Fior 'de Italia hotel. Covers were laid for twenty and mine host Decanini and his good wife did themselves proud in serving a fine Italian dinner. The merry-makers had a jolly time and the banquet was voted a big success.

The following were present; Rose Bartoli, Mayme Mitchell, Bertha Keechler, Helen Kerner, Clara Peterson, Veronica Hilton, Josie Evans, Anita Ives, Nell Peterson, Lena Keechler, Josie Steiner, Myrtle Hardy, Clem Cornelius, Joe Andrieux, Garry Bertoli, Ralph Evans, M. Mangianti, Chas. Groskopf, Joe Keechler and Walter Steurmas.

MRS. HAMILTON IS DEAD

Word has come from the Alta Bates Sanitarium that Mrs. Hamilton, formerly of El Verano, died yesterday following an operation.

She was 73 years of age and her husband resides in Elkhart, Indiana. Rev. Spencer, formerly of this pace, will arrange for the funeral and Mrs. L. S. Simmons was among the friends from here summoned at the passing of this well known former resident of our valley.

Mrs. Eliza Shepard and party were in town Wednesday, their car bearing the service flag of ten stars which is the proud boast of the Jack London ranch.

Mrs. M. Topete is anxious to dispose of a saxaphone and any musician desiring this instrument will get a bargain by applying to her.

D. Modini of Petaluma bought a quantity of goods from the N. and M. Hardware Company's stock and was over Tuesday arranging for the shipment of his purchases.

Howard Potter fell from his bicycle and broke his arm one day this week. The injury was attended to by Dr. Gobar.

Mrs. Zachary, who often visits at the home of Mrs. R. J. Snyder, has been very ill at the Affiliated College Hospital in San Francisco.

Miss Florence Bill has gone to San Francisco for treatment for her lameness. She was operated on at the University Hospital of the Affiliated Colleges Wednesday and is now in a plaster cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nivet of "Arragh na Pogue" are going in for high class Plymouth Rock chickens and have sent away for some fancy stock. Mr. and Mrs. Nivet, retired cocoa plantation owners of Trinidad, West Indies, are finding Sonoma Valley a delightful place to live and as they are world wide travelers it is quite a compliment to our "Valley of the Moon".

Mrs. W. B. Hays entertained Tuesday for Mrs. May Englund Brown, who is leaving Sonoma with her husband to reside in Santa Rosa. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Gertrude Calderwood, a student at Healds, was up over the last week end.

Mrs. Hamilton, a former resident of El Verano, has been quite ill in Berkeley. Mrs. Hamilton is a wonderful old lady and made the trip East thinking to make her home there but began to long for California and shortly returned. Her husband remained East to spend his declining years with relatives there. Mrs. Hamilton who is in reduced circumstances has been earning her own way. It is hoped that her illness is not of a serious nature.

Harry Lutgens of Sebastopol became a member of Santa Rosa Lodge of Elks Wednesday evening.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

H. A. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated January 26th., 1918.

V. BULOTTI IS CALLED HIGHER

Death of Wealthy and Esteemed Resident Follows Heart Trouble

Vergilio Bulotti, one of Sonoma Valley's wealthy and highly esteemed residents, passed away at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco Wednesday night following heart trouble and complications for which he has been treating with noted specialists for the past month. He was surrounded by his devoted family who mourn a splendid husband and father.

Mr. Bulotti was born in Switzerland and was 69 years of age on the 22nd of February. He was a young man when he came to this country where he prospered and was an exemplary citizen. Forty five years ago he married Miss Beatrice Piaggi and of this union two sons, George and Fred Bulotti and a daughter, Lillian Goepfert, were born, all of whom survive him. After his marriage Mr. Bulotti settled in Sonoma Valley and although a painter by trade he became also a most successful vineyardist and wine maker. He formerly owned the present Prolotti vineyards and later bought the property here in Sonoma on which he erected a fine home which was his greatest pleasure to improve and keep in the finest order. Here also, he made his finest wines, some of his vintage taking medals for their excellence.

He served the city of Sonoma on the Board of Trustees and in past years took an active interest in civic affairs and community welfare. Through thrift, industry and wise investments, Mr. Bulotti became very well off and reinvested much of his money right here in Sonoma, the Bulotti block being one of our most modern and substantial structures.

Some years ago Mr. Bulotti retired from active business and with his wife took a trip to Europe where they visited the country of their youth. Mr. Bulotti lost his mother there when a baby of six weeks old. She was struck by lightining and killed. His father later married again and he had several half brothers and sisters. These relatives and others were visited in the old country and it was in all a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Bulotti always had enjoyed good health but a few months ago serious organic trouble developed and for several weeks his life was despaired of. Everything that medical science and skilled nursing could do was resorted to but to no avail.

Deceased was a man of many friends and a gentleman in the true sense of the word. His death is being regretted throughout the valley.

AFFILIATE WITH SONOMA BRANCH

Last Friday, the 22nd, closed the drive for the Junior Red Cross Memberships.

The Sonoma Branch, in preparation for this drive, appointed a school committee and its necessary officers, and through the efforts of that committe, Junior Auxiliaries have been organizing in the schools of the Valley within the jurisdiction of the Sonoma Branch. As a result, two schools, the Sonoma High School and Tule Vista, have turned into the treasurer of the school fund sums that more than cover the membership fees for the entire schools, and have applied for membership certificates. In most of the other schools of the Valley money is being collected for membership fees, so that the schools can come in as units or in large groups.

The Junior Red Cross organizations in each school will, of course, be auxiliaries of the Brach or Chapter under which they organize, and thereby swell its membership and working power. Some effort has been made from Santa Rosa to have the Junior Auxiliaries in this part of the Valley go in to the Santa Rosa Chapter direct, increasing its membership and working power. instead of giving this advantage to our local Branch. As the decision in the matter rests with each school, every school in this part of the Valley will wish to show its loyalty to our local Red Cross organization, which is doing splendid work, and apply to the Sonoma Branch for its certificate of membership.

It may be said in passing that the Sonoma Branch has taken the necessary initial steps for the formation of a Chapter, its membership being sufficiently large for this purpose. But even if it should remain a Branch, the Junior Auxiliaries could properly organize under it, according to bulletin A. R. C., 600, issued by the Bureau of Development, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., on Junior Membership which states: "School Auxiliaries may, for convenience, elect to organize through a Branch or Auxiliary of the Chapter, subject to general regulations".

As it is necessary for the school committee controlling the Junior Auxiliaries to keep in close touch with the Chaper or Branch under which it works, it should be very inconvenient in many ways for us to organize through Santa Rosa. Aside from this, we are sure the teachers and school officers will see the propriety of our Junior Auxiliaries organizing under the Sonoma Branch, thus making this part of the Valley a unit in its service to our country.

CHAIRMAN
Of the School Committee
Sonoma Branch of the Red Cross.

GREAT PATRIOTIC RALLY DAY HERE ON SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

Announced Yesterday After Conference Between Sonoma Citizens and Byron L. Lick of the Instruction Campaign.

Byron L. Lick who is arranging the great community demonstrations for the mobilization of public opinion and intensive organization for war work was in town yesterday fixing a date for Sonoma.

It was decided after a conference between Lick and a committee of citizens that Sonoma would arrange for the coming of a great speaker, Dr. F. V. Fisher, to address schools, business men's lunch, womens mass meeting and a great rally in the evening on the date of Saturday, March 16th. Committees will later be appointed to complete plans for the great work being inaugurated by former Exposition chiefs at the instance of the State and County Councils of Defense.

No money will be raised at these demonstrations and gatherings which are solely for the purpose of stimulating public spirit and interest in war activities.

BALL PLAYERS COMING TO BOYES SPRINGS

With the selection of Boyes Springs for the preliminary spring training of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, Manager Del Howard is busily engaged in making a selection of the men he will take up there with him on March 3.

Approximately 25 men will open the practice season, according to the present plans of Del Howard. Among the youngsters are Mickey Shrader, the bush pitcher; Holt a fly chaser; Hollings, who got a trial with Nick Williams last spring and who afterwards joined a team in the Shipbuilders' league in Seattle; Caladeria, a southpaw pitcher; McFarland, another left hand pitcher; Terry a youngster from down Santa Clara way; Black, a catcher, who played in the winter league at San Francisco; Ralph Croll, of Alameda, an infielder; Martinelli, an infielder; Nelson, a first baseman from Tacoma, and Liefer, a pitcher and outfielder, who had some experience on the Butte club last year.

Preliminary practice will continue until March 20, when the team will be tried out against the Mare Island Marines' team and the Chicago Nationals, who will be doing their preseason work in California.

While Howard will have to build up the receiving end of his battery, he will start with a formidable delivery staff. The pitchers he now has on hand include Bill Prough, Harry Krause, "Speed" Martin, "Tiny" Goodbred, Ray Kremer and Sammy Beer.

Miss Amy Engler entertained Thursday complimentary to Mrs. May Brown.

Miss Emily Kearney had a visit from her neice, May Walsh, over the last week end.

Wedding bells are soon to ring out for a popular Sonoma girl and a prominent young orchardist of Schellville. The bride-to-be is away on a visit but the engagement is to be announced upon her return home.

The Sonoma Grammar School Junior Red Cross Drive last week brought in over $60 which is a proud record.

MRS. LINDLEY SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Mrs. Ed. Lindley, who has been at the Alameda sanitarium, underwent a critical operation and has still another one to undergo. Mr. Lindley went down yesterday to be with her and although he reports her condition as very weak, the doctors assure him that she is doing as well as can be expected and will eventually be restored to the best of health.

Mrs. Lindley is one of Sonoma's most highly esteemed ladies and friends of the family including school mates of her interesting little son make constant inquiry as to her recovery.

RECEPTION GIVEN TO NEW CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER

Rev. Isaac Cookman, new pastor of the Sonoma Congregational Church and his wife, were tended a very pleasant reception last Friday night in the church parlors. A hearty welcome was voiced by members of the congregation including B. F. Campbell, Henry Watters, Wm. Rowell and Rev. Henry Waltz and was responded to by Rev. Cookman in a very pleasing manner.

A program was rendered during the evening, and later refreshments were served. Those who contributed to the entertaining program were Miss Mildred Erickson, vocal solo; Miss Emily Poppe, vocal solo; Maxine Hunter in a recitation, "Daddy's Girl"; Cecil Hunter in recitation, "Little Herbie Hoover"; Gordon Bordson in piano numbers.

Phil Varner, candidate for tax collector was in town this week from Santa Rosa.

Mrs. E. C. Campbell entertained a few friends at a pleasant "afternoon" Wednesday.

Burns Walls of Petaluma has been chosen to succeed the late Chas. Romwall as director of the Poultry Producers Association of Central California.

Henry Weber Jr. of the Sonoma Valley Bank has returned from a week's vacation in San Francisco where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitlow (nee Dorothy Macfarlane).

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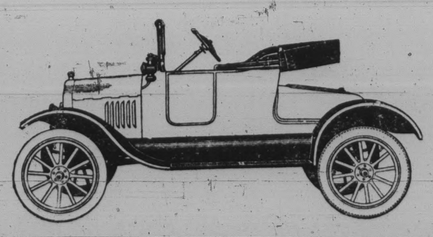
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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

The Fish Fiasco Flourishes

We Are Being Treated to an expensive fiasco in fish price regulation which is becoming more of an imposition and at the same time a farce, every time the search light of public inquiry is thrown upon the Fish Commissioner and his much heralded reform which has fizzled woefully.

It is indeed a ghastly showing for Weinstock to have the municipal authorities of the bay cities protesting that fish is higher than ever and that the creation of the Johnson administration has failed to either make sea food more plentiful or more within the means of the average consumer than formerly; indeed as most clumsy and excessive regulation, it has retarded the business of fish catching, frightened all the little fishermen out of business and set all the big fishermen busy on humbuggery to fool this much vcunted regulator of their business which they understand and he does not.

Had the state administration been honest and chosen a real sound thinking fisherman off the wharf of somewhere in San Francisco to solve the fish-for-everybody problem we might be enjoying delectable sea food at right prices today but Col. Weinstock, a theorist and sociologist, diplomat and dry goods expert with a pechant for preachment and a love of the spot light was the whale of a fellow chosen for the commissioner's job and he now looms up like a sardine in the estimation of every housewife as she objectioningly pays her 25 cents per pound for salmon. The state aid in the matter of sea food supply is nil. The municipal authorities of bay communities where fish could be laid right down at their front doors are protesting that they are the victims of an iniquitous arrangement and demand to know what it is. Weinstock decares that there is no fish trust, that is he cannot put his finger on it, so there is eveidently something worse than a trust. He would make it appear that he has educated the public to eat so much fish that the demand far exceeds the supply. He fails to tell how the supply is hampered by too much red tape. The picturesque Italian fisherman offormer days had a free access to the waters of his beloved San Francisco and surrounding shores. Today he must conform to so many laws that only the big firms can comply with them and exist and it is the word of these wily monarchs of the deep which Weinstock is taking and in whose behalf he is making prices. He is passing the buck to Federal authority and seeks the aid of the Food Administration now that the public has thrown their hooks into him so strong.

Hunting and fishing for redress the dear people these days are having their chief sport while paying fat salaries to many self-exploded theorists. When the tax payers rid California of some of these blank cartridges which clutter up the machinery of government we will be better off. Weinstock is no doubt a well meaning gentleman but when it comes to fish, he has utterly failed to deliver the goods.

It is somewhat of a shame that fish do not thrive in captivity so that we could blame their high price on the cost of their feed.

Judge Welch of Santa Clara county has written an able and just opinion in the Bean Spray Pump Company labor trouble at San Jose. He makes an exhaustive analysis of the status of employer, employee and the public and clearly brings out the rights of each. Judge Welch states that when an employee severs his connection with an employer because of a grievance his relation with the concern immediately ceases and the ex-employee has no right whatever to interfere directly or indirectly with the operation of that business.

Picketing is never peaceful, he declares and must therefore cease. It is an exhibition to incite trouble. He not only deprecates open warfare between employee and employer but recommends arbitration as a protective measure to everyone concerned.

How far, dear reader would you have gone as an arbiter in this case to give redress to labor in this instance where the Bean Spray Pump Company had been paying $3.60 per day to its employees when the same class of workers in other places were getting $3.40 when belonging to a union. Suddenly in ship building plants, wages for this class of help went up to $3.80and the union then demanded that the Bean Spray Pump Company raise to $3.80. This they refused to do, though conceding that their employees had perfect right to get the better paying jobs if they so desired.

Because the union could not compel the company to pay $3.80 per day, a strike was called, and loyal, satisfied employees who refused to go out, were shamefully treated, one of the thumb-screw methods being that of picketing.

The Bean Spray Pump concern sought protection in the courts wherein Judge Welch rendered the above mentioned decision.

The California Wine Association in its report on conditions and outlook for the wine industry of this state, takes a very discouraging and pessimistic point of view The report states that many of its assets are being disposed of at a loss and advises that stockholders get out from under as best they can. The corporation has voiced sentiments not in accordance with the experience and judgment of wine dealers in this section who have never enjoyed better prosperity nor predicted a brighter future for California vintages. Every natural condition bespeaks an unprecedented demand and flattering price for world famed wines of ours and the Eastern market is clamoring for all we can ship.

The California Wine Association is either frightened by the "bone-head drys" and threat of national prohibition or is trying to scare off some of the stockholders and make them let go to the advantage of the big fellows on the inside.

Of course, the corporation may be suffering from some of its past tactics for its reputation for treating grape growers right in the making of contracts, paying of bonuses and other self protective arrangements were not to its credit nor calculated to hold its customers. As a result, the independent makers of wine have not found it hard to do business with the vineyardists and have put the whole business on a better basis and brought prosperity to them.

Artificial strangulation, through legislation is the only thing that can kill the wine business or keep it from enjoying the greatest era of prosperity it has ever known.

PRESS CONTEST IN HALL ESTATE

Relatives of Robert Hall Would Share in Property Left By Wealthy Fruit Grower.

The contest started shortly after the death of Robert Hall, the wealthy orchardist by a nephew and niece who sought to share in property all of which was left to Hall's widow has again been given prominence on the court calendar of this county. The contestants are Jennie F. Strout and her brother, George A. Strout of Boston who are represented by Attorney W. F. Cowan and the firm of Ornbaum & Fraser.

The case takes on an interesting phase and new angle since first having been filed owing to the fact that in the interim Mr. Hall's widow suddenly died leaving a will bequeathing the valuable estate and holdings left her by her husband to Mrs. Mary Carter, her mother and to her brother and sister. Mrs. Hall was deeded the fine fruit orchard prior to Mr. Hall's death and his estate was subsequently appraised at only $1500, the value of personal property which he possessed and disposed of in a will attested by Robert A. Poppe and Robert B. Hill in 1909. This will was admitted to probate and distributed in August of last year, two months after the death of Mrs. Hall. It went to the estate.

Mrs. Hall's death occured a year after that of her husband and heart trouble aggravated by annoyance over the contest and sensational allegations made by the eastern relatives is said to have caused her demise. She was a highly respected and esteemed resident of this valley and because of her devotion and care of the aged orchardist whom she married more than ten years prior to his death, it was generally regretted that she did not live to enjoy her wealth and carry out her plans to improve her holdings and bestow the many kindnesses on her friends and relatives to which she looked forward. Death however intervened and after her passing it developed that she had made a will after Mr. Hall's death, just prior to her trip East, bequeathing all her property to her own relatives.

Mr. Hall's relatives allege that their uncle was of unsound mind and incompetent when he made his will and that his mind was poisined against them.

The Hall estate property is one of the finest orchards in Sonoma County and the executors, Messrs Poppe and Hill sold fruit off of it last year to the value of $10,000.

Mrs. Marv Carter, mother of Mr. Hall's widow, is residing there at the present time.

PHIL VARNER IS A CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Phil Varner is the first of the residents of Sonoma county to openly announce his candidacy for office at the coming fall election. While there have been many who have declared that they are intending to run for office, none have made the announcement publicly. Mr. Varner is to make the race for tax collector, the position held for so many years by "Cop" Collins, and he hopes to land that berth with the assistance of his friends.



Varner is one of the best known men of the county. He was born in Green Valley, and spent his entire life there. For a number of years he was engaged in business in Santa Rosa and later in Petaluma. He has always been successful in his own business, and feels that he can conduct the county's business along the same successful lines. The candidate comes from a pioneer family, being the son of the late Samuel Varner, one of the popular residents of Sonoma county, and prominent in the membership of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R. His mother was Mrs. Margaret Stoffal, and Mrs. J. T. Coon of Guerneville is a sister of the gentleman.

For the past four years Mr. Varner has been a deputy sheriff, and in that position he rendered a splendid service to the people of the county. Four years ago Mr. Varner was urged to make the race for County tax collector but he declined to become a candidate while his friend "Cop" Collins was in the race.

The candidate is a member of Petaluma lodge of Elks and Santa Rosa lodge of Odd Fellows. He has been identified with the Republican party. Mr. Varner has one of most extensive acquaintanceships of any man in Sonoma county, and will be busy interviewing prospective voters in behalf of his candidacy.

Mrs. G. H. Cornelius, her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, and her son, George, have been down from Sacramento visiting relatives.



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POULTRY REPORT FOR JANUARY

Following is Manager J. H. Barber's statement of the January business of the poultrymen's corporation, the Poultry Producers of Central California:

Receipts of eggs took a big jump in January. The total for the five-week period covered by this statement shows 19,920 cases, or an average of 3,984 cases per week, which is nearly 60 per cent more than the average per week in December.

The income from selling cost, of course, increased correspondingly and was more than enough to pay the expenses though the latter increased somewhat on account of the new method of doing business. We have had to increase the office and warehouse force, besides employing two salesmen for the city trade. So far the city business has not paid expenses, but this could hardly be expected at the beginning. It takes time to build up a profitable trade.

The cost of cases and fillers has increased, as we now have to pay a much higher rate for all supplies. The prospect is rather for further increase in this connection. The California Federation of Farmers' Marketing Associations, through its committee on purchasing supplies, of which the writer is a member, has taken up the matter of box shook with the idea of buying tracts of timber and mills, and producing shook for the various marketing associations at actual cost. It was found ifpossible to make arrangements for the manufacture of shook this year, but it is confidently expected that by next year these various associations will be manufacturing their own box shook at cost through the Federation. Meantime, we have to face a much higher cost of cases for this season and this is going to make it hard for us to keep within our 2-cent limit for operating expenses. The Poultry Producers of Southern California do not furnish the cases out of the 2 cents a dozen selling cost, but charge the members for cases in addition to the 2 cents. So far, by reason of our greater volume of business, we have been able to furnish the case out of the 2 cents, and we shall make every effort to continue doing so.

It will be noticed that the cash balance in the bank at the end of January was smaller than it had been in previous months. This is because we formerly had most of our capital on deposit in the bank, but now it is being used in financing the business. It principal use at present is to pay the members regularly each week for their eggs, without keeping them waiting for returns on eastern shipments. We are also carrying a considerable stock of egg cases and fillers in preparation for the storage season, which will shortly be upon us.

The saving out of the 2 cent selling cost during this period, with the addition of other items of income, such as interest, discounts, etc., made a total surplus for these five weeks of $996.83, bringing the total net surplus up to $5,525.70.

We call particular attention to the low cost of operation figured as a percentage of the sales. This is due partly to the high prices received for eggs, which made the money value of the sales relatively large, the percentage cost was less than 1½ per cent, which is an extremely low figure.

Wm. Evart, who has been construction boss on the Northwestern, has accepted a position on the main line of the road and his departure from Sonoma is being regretted by many friends.

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Sonoma Valley Begins To Reap Benefit of New Adviser. Ladybugs To Fight Aphis.

The newly created office of Farm Adviser for Sonoma County is not slow in getting busy in the various localities where farm centers have been established and already we are begining to reap the benefit of scientific investigation and advice.

On Tuesday, Assistant Farm Adviser D. E. Martin who has supervision over several counties, and W. I. Newcomb ,the apple inspector, were in town and made a trip to the Hyde tract in the interest of the farmers of that vicinity who wanted a soil test. There was a large number of the residents of the section present at the demonstration and test for soil acidity. The High School Agricultural Club under Prof. Cole was in attendance at the interesting gathering of Sonoma Valley residents who were shown the need of more fertilizer and given other valuable suggestions applicable to the soil of this locality.

Messrs Martin and Newcomb covered quite an area Tuesday visiting the Hyde, Cassidy, Wadsworth, Cutter, Dunn, Clement and Helberg farms.

Mr. Newcomb is particularly interested in the perfection of Sonoma Valley apples and to combat the pread aphis has been instrumental in getting the 56,000 Australian ladybugs put out here in eight colonies to clean up the apple pest.

Sonoma boy farmers are having their pictures and prize crops written up in the U. S. Food Administration reports most interestingly and the data proves that Sonoma has long believed in preparedness and is no slacker when it comes to its interest in food production. Farmers young and old are making a serious study of increased production this season.

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BREITENBACH REGISTERS OVER 430

Geo. Breitenbach, who has been registering those wishing to vote at the next election, has already furnished 430 names to Santa Rosa for verification and more have been registering daily.

Out of the first 248 who registered Mr. Breitenbach found 176 to be Republicans, 2 Progressives, 5 Socialists and the rest Democrats or non-commitants.

Emmett Mullen reports registration brisk at El Verano.

WILL SUPPLY VALUABLE INFORMATION

Washington, D. C.
February 20, 1918

Mr. W. L. Murphy
Index-Tribune,

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the Income Tax Primer, which is intended to aid those subject to the Income Tax Law and the War Excess Profits Tax Law in making out their returns. I have a limited number of these booklets, which I can suppy on request to individuals who need them for that purpose.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence F. Lea.

Ralph Busby has received word from Sioux Falls that his father has been very ill with pneumonia. The elder Busby is a brick contractor of that city.

Paul Thomson is to receive a progressive letter, even the baby son of Dr. Thomson having affixed his little scrawl to the message from relatives and friends of our former popuar Sonoma boy.

Miss Florence Green and Marie Naumann were up from San Francisco over the last week end.

Dave Eraldi, who resigned his position with H. F. Bates is now employed in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rich and children of Fulton were down Sunday visiting their relatives, the McGimsey family.

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BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

The Stork again made a visit to Boyes Springs, this time to the home of Wm. Gowan and left a nice little baby girl on last Sunday evening. Mother and baby are doing well and "Papa" Gowan is happy.

Mr. Scott and Mr. Stewart, the "Damon and Pythias" of San Francisco, were guests at Boyes Hotel for a few days. They were delighted with the baths, climate and service and said they would call again.

Harry Weise, our present supervisor of this district, was here on Wednesday to look over our new Park. He was pleased with the improvement at Boyes Springs.

Gneral Manager Palmer of the N. W. P. R. R. sent a letter to Mr. Lichtenberg to go ahead with the Park, according to the original plans. While waiting to hear from Mr. Palmer work on the Park had ceased but will now be rushed to a finish.

Mrs. L. Rochat is still confined to her home here on account of rheumatism but always smiles when told to cheer up, that "cherries will soon be ripe."

Captain and Mrs. Hansen are guests at Boyes Hotel. The captain had a narrow escape from death several months ago when the steamer, "Thor" of which he was the captain, broke in two in a storm on the Japanese coast. The captain is quite a ball player and will try and make the Oakland team when they come to train this season.

Mrs. Harold Duffy spent a few days in the metropolis this week visiting some friends.

Mrs. Ames, of the Boyes dining room returned home Wednesday afternoon after a ten day visit to the city. From appearance and smiles she certainly must have enjoyed her trip. Welcome home.

If they keep on naming all the new born boys here "Martin", old "Col" Martin Brady says he wont know who is who. Everytime one of the parents call their "Martin", the "Col." cries out "here".

"Pete" Errett, manager of the Elks Club of San Francisco, is improving very fast. His friend, "Bill" Hill of Healdsburg, sent "Pete" some brains that he (Hill) got from Mike Cummings, also of Healdsburg. Wonder if "Bill" thought "Pete" needed them. Some practical joker, this "Bill".

W. B. C.

CAMPAIGN TO ILLUSTRATE WAR WORK

Pursuant to the recent appeal of President Wilson that "Time and attention be devoted to instruction and progress in community life", a state-wide organization movement among communities has been undertaken by the State Council of Defense for California.

The purpose of this campaign is to coordinate all the existing war work groups in each community for united and efficient action; to secure a channel whereby the causes of the war, the progress of the war and its direct personal importance to every American man, woman and child may be conveyed to the public.

The director of the campaign is Frederick Vining Fisher, who was the chief of the Bureau of Lectures for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. He is a prominent lecturer and publicist and has been engaged for the past year in giving patriotic and informative lectures in Eastern States under the auspices of the National Council of Defence and the Communitee of Public Information.

Byron L. Lick, formerly secretary of the Exposition's Bureau of Lectures will act as secretary of the campaign.

The general management is entrusted to George Hough Perry, who was director of Exploitation of the Exposition.

The collection of slides and films which will be shown to the public is is declared to be of thrilling interest, most items being wholly new to Western audiences. They have been gathered by Dr. Fisher with the assistance of the National Council of Defence and the Committee on Public Information.

The work will open in Napa or Sonoma within a few days and eventually cover the entire state.

Miss Agnes Moss has been down on a visit to Mrs. L. H. Green, our local social service commissioner. Miss Moss' two brothers and her fiance, Leonard Thomas, are all in the army. Len is believed to be on his way to France.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schweitzer were up from San Francisco over the last week end looking over their fine country place southwest of town The hay crop on their ranch is very promising.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS LAST FRIDAY IN MARCH

The county superintendent of schools desires to call the attention of those interested in the election of trustees for high and elementary schools to the fact that the new school law now provides that elections to be held on the last Friday in March instead of the first Friday in April. The change makes it so that all persons registering during 1916 and since, up to, but not including February 27th, 1918, if otherwise qualified can vote.

Another new feature in regard to trustee elections is, that any one that desires to be a candidate for the office, should officially announce himself not less than five days prior to the election, by filing or having filed, with the clerk of the board of trustees, a written statement signed by him, that he is a candidate for the office of trustee.

Voting for school trustee this year will not mean the writing of the candidate's name on any old piece of paper but your choice for trustee must now be indicated on a regular officially printed ballot, 21,000 of which have just been printed in the Index-Tribune office for county use and will be distributed by the County Superintendent of Schools.

Recruiting In Queen Anne's Day.

Serve your queen or find work! That, in brief, was the rough and ready sentence passed on ablebodied unemployed men in the days of Queen Anne—a period of almost incessant warfare. When the recruiting officer—described at the time as a compound of "canting, lying, impudence, bullying, swearing, drinking and a halberd"—failed to beat up recruits fast enough for Marlborough's wars an act was passed to enable justices to compel all ablebodied men "as have not any lawful means for their own maintenance" to join the army. Parish officers were encouraged to hunt up food for powder and received $5 for every man sentenced to be a soldier, but the result was disappointing. Thousands deserted, and England relied mainly on volunteers. These were offered the bait of a twenty dollar bounty and a discharge after three years—"if they deserved it."—London Mirror.

Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry by Paul Gruendel, published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the holy father at Rome and the German monarchs, but as a mark of favor to the people it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

Pretty Good Method.

A famous clergyman tells of a lay preacher's conference in which a veteran described his method of sermon preparation.

"I take my text," he said, "and divide my sermon into three parts. In the first part I tell 'em what I'm going to tell 'em. In the second part—well, I tell 'em. In the third part I tell 'em what I've told 'em."—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Only Used For Shaving.

"Sam, here is an account of a man who has a razor that has seen continuous service for 150 years. It was bought in England by his grandfather."

"Well, all I has to say, boss, is dat he must belong to a powerful peaceful family."—Yonkers Statesman.

When the Waiter Came.

"Were you ringing the bell, sir?" asked the waiter of the customer who had been busy with the bell for fully fifteen minutes.

"Ringing it, man?" echoed the customer. "I have been tolling it. I thought you were dead."

Widows' Caps.

The widow's cap is as old as the days of Julius Caesar. An edict of Tiberius commanded all widows to wear the cap under penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Queer Warning.

In an English village an official notice reads as follows: "The public are warned against using the well for domestic purposes unless previously boiled."

Lost!

"Edith, is that young man gone?" called the landlady at ten bells.

"Yes, completely," came the answer. —Michigan Gargoyle.

Mrs. Claude Johnson and son, Maxwell, were in Woodland over the last week end visiting the Zane family. Mrs. Zane has a son, the nephew of Claude Johnson, who is now in France with the army. He writes very interestingly of the life there where he is quarted in a very old town, the newest houses having been built in 1700. Young Zane is guarding army mules and warehouses. He tells of the quaint inhabitants of the villages and their great thrift, particularly in the gathering of wood and the saving of evry leaf and twig in the forests.

OUR RED CROSS WORK PROGRESSES

President Frank Burris to Get Chapter. Ben Bordson Heads New Drive.

Sonoma Valley may well feel that her young people are responding in noble manner to the call of patriotism. Last weeks drive for the Junior Red Cross succeeded in bringing in as full units the High School, the Sonoma Grammar School and the Tule Vista School with others nearing the mark. Credit is due the teachers who are working hard in directing the campaign.

The new drive for raising more money for Red Cross work will be carried on in March. Not only for our own armies is this relief work neccessary, but in all our allied countries the drain of money, material and muscle has been so long and heavy except for our country's putting its strong shoulder to the wheel with might and main, the war will very possibly be lost and the United States of America become more or less a subject of the Kaiser of Germany. So the people, YOU and I, must give, and earn and give again, to help this work go on.

Thanks are due to the Sonoma Bridge Club, who turned in $50.50 to the Red Cross, the total proceeds of the recent card party.

With 600 members and more in sight and the change from Branch to regular Chapter to be completed shortly, the work of the secretary, Mrs. Watson, had become such that assistance was necessary and so the office of Corresponding Secretary was created and Mr. Louis Green elected incumben .

As Mrs. R. Botz was unable to take up the work as chairman of the program committee, Mrs. J. McElney was appointed in her place.

Mr. B. Bordson has been appointed chairman of the coming Red Cross Drive.

The following new members are reported: Miss K. McDonell, Mrs. E. Locannini, Mrs. L. Gale, Mrs. A. L. Gale, G. Gale, L. Barr and P. C. Meinhardt.

MR. POULTRY EXPERT, WHEN ..ARE YOU COMING TO SONOMA?

Mr. E. J. Hauser, poultry expert from the University of California, will be in Sonoma County March1 to March 8 inclusive, under auspices of the County Farm Bureau. Mr. Hauser is a practical as well as a scientifically trained poultryman, having been in charge of several large poultry plants in California and in the East. He is fully competent to give advice as to the hatching and rearing of young chicks, and the feeding and management of laying flocks. He has developed methods for the culling out of unprofitable hens, which has been used with great success in other poultry sections of the state, notably in Alameda, Sonta Cruz and Los Angeles Counties. He has also at hand the latest scientific information on breeding for increased egg production and treatment of prevailing poultry diseases.

Mr. Hauser will speak at the following Farm Center meetings: March 1, Windsor; March 4, Penngrove; March 5, Cotati; March 6, Cinnaber. In addition, he will give public demonstrations in the culling of flocks Saturday, March 2, at 10 a. m. on the ranch of M. D. H. Duvander, Windsor ond Thursday, March 7, at 9:30 a. m. on the ranch of Mr. E. O. Hussey at Cinnabar.

All poultrymen are cordially invited to attend these meetings and demonstrations and discuss with Mr. Hauser any problem they may be confroted with at the present time. Other demonstrations may be arranged in poultry sections, where desired, by consulting with Mr. Geo. E. Merrill, County Farm Advisor, Court House, Santa Rosa.

BEREAVED BY NEWS OF DEATH

News has been received here by Mrs. C. A. Riebli, announcing the death of her father, who died at at the old family home in Canton Obwalden, Switzerland, on December 17th.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Riebli, Mrs. Frank Miller of this city; John, Maria and Joseph Miller of Hollister; Joseph and Josephine Miller of Switzerland and a great-grandfather of the Misses Keechler of Lakeville.

The deceased was well known here and in Sonoma. He resided in Sonoma from 1884 to 1890, when he left for his native land to spend his his declining years. He was a native of Switzerland and aged 92 years.

—Petaluma Currier

Wm. J. Clemens was in town Monday and reports everything fine in the Santa Clara Valley. Mr. Clement has a 38 acre cherry orchard in the choice section near Sunnyvale and on account of the early crop he does not anticipate the labor shortage which harvesters of later crops will experience.

Mrs. Ingalls of Healdsburg has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Koenig, who has been critically ill.

Madam Bianchi, the dramatic soprano of San Francisco and a relative of the S. Ciucci family, has been singing with the Italian opera company of her home city and won great plaudits from the appreciative audiences.

FINE LECTURE AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY

Turkish and German atrocities will be discussed by one of the victims when Dr. Joseph Morhodge, an American Medical Missionary to Armenia, speaks next Friday evening, March 8, at 8 p. m., at the Grammar School Auditorium.

Dr. Morhodge, who is serving the American Red Cross with his lectures, which are free to the public, witnessed the killing of hundreds of the eight million Christians recently massacreed; witnessed mothers taken captive and forced to spend their lives in harems while their children were buried alive. While being forced to work as asurgeon for the Turks and Germans, Dr. Morhodge was wounded and left on the field to die.

The speaker, who will come to Sonoma for one lecture, is an authority on the present situation in Turkey and the Balkans. He was also in Petrograd during the Russian revolution. He will talk entertainingly on the personalities of Kerensky, Trotsky and Lenine, and he will also show the wonderful work that is being done by the American Red Cross.

By American aid he was rescued from the Turkish armies and sent to the United States. He is now enroute to Russia where he hopes to find his mother, wife and three children from whom he has not heard from since he was taken captive.

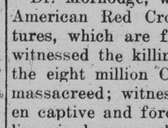
No charge will be made for this lecture which is given as a part of the Red Cross policy to educate the public to war conditions and to the work that is being done by the American Red Cross with the aid of the money contributed by the public.

You are asked to come.

Garry Bertola has accepted the agency of the Buick car for Sonoma through the Buick agent, Mr. Jackson of Santa Rosa. Garry's Garage has a popular high type car in the Buick and if any one can sell them here it will be the live wire proprietor of Sonoma's new garage.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hayter have been looking at the Haven residence with a view of renting it. Mr. Hayter is the Standard Oil agent here.

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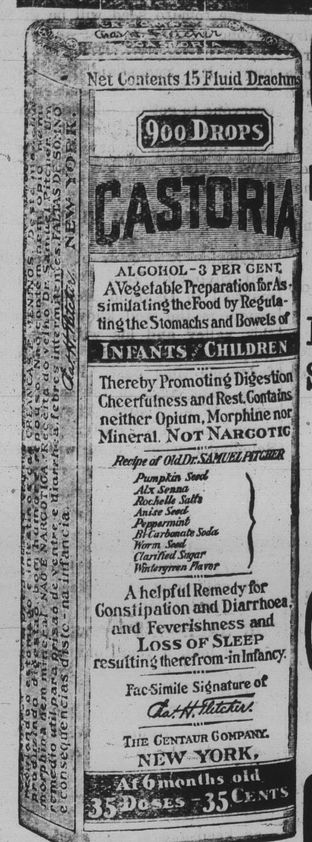
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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7:00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 PM 7:00A M

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He is a newcomer here having formerly lived in San Francisco and had decided to go ranching in partnership with a countryman. Attorney H. Casey is defending Barsortti of the crime of which he now finds himself accused. His trial comes up the coming week.

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WERE MARRIED IN OAKLAND

Charles R. Potter of Schellville and Stephanie Ball were quietly married in Oakland Monday. The groom is the well known farmer of this valley and his wife has been keeping house for him and his sons for some time past. Both parties gave their ages in the marriage license as 43 years. They have returned to the Potter home at Schellville where they will reside.

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CHIMNEY FIRE IS DISASTROUS

During the high wind Monday morning the Bohlig home at El Verano caught fire presumably from the chimney and before Mr. Bohlig, who was at work in his chicken yard, could give battle to the flames the gable took fire and the house was a seething mass of flames. Mr. Bohlig's brother had built a big fire in the kitchen stove and did not know of the danger until his brother rushed in. It was then too late to save the house which was a complete ruin.

Sunday the L. H. Green home on Broadway filled up with smoke owing to a defective flue. It was feared that a blind fire was smoldering between the chimney and the interior wood work. However it proved to be only smoke although some of the family began to pack up and there was considerable excitement before the trouble was located.

O. C. Benjamin is offering many bargains in household goods and equipment formerly a part of the Bellevue Hotel furnishings at El Verano. See ad in another column.

Clyde Johannsen of the S. P. Company who has had the measles is home recuperating and is convalescing except for trouble with his eyes.

J. Peters of Santa Rosa, secretary of the Tax Payers Association of Sonoma County was a visitor in town yesterday.

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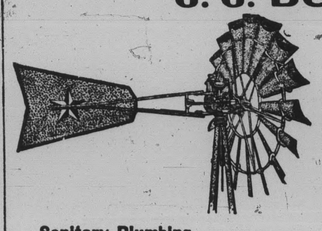
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GLEN ELLEN

Louie Sobbe, who has been in Virginia, returned home from the navy.

George Weaver and friend of Mare Island were in town on Saturday.

Dr. Dawson, of the Sonoma State Home, has been taken down with pneumonia at his home.

Wesley Brown, now of San Francisco, spent the week end with his folks.

Messrs Busby and Gottenburg were in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetters were in town on business Tuesday.

Shirley Weise motored to Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

Mike Gordenker is up for a short visit at the ranch of his folks.

Plans are being made for the raising of Hotel Mervyn several feet off the ground.

The Glen Ellen School enlarged the play grounds for the scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weise are having their summer home wired. Some class.

Herman Scheick, bandmaster at Eldridge, is moving into the Clark home on the hill.

J. K. Bigelow made a business trip to San Francisco Thursday.

Miss Clara Peterson, who is visiting her brother and his wife, was up for the K. Y. G. affair Saturday and returned to Richmond the following day.

"Organic defects are often aggravated by an ametropic state of the eyes. Glasses fitted by EPH. WEISS, directly correct both conditions. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on March 2nd.

VINEBURG

Mrs. Carl Dresel accompanied by her daughter, Miss Anna Louise, returned home from a visit to the metropolis on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rose Hollenbarter and daughter, Margaret, of Petaluma were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf at "Whispering Pines" and the lady's many friends in this vicinity were glad to see her.

Fred Batto transacted business in Petaluma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Silva visited the bay cities on Sunday last.

Happy Will Helberg of Schellville the merry minstrel man visited this section this week. Call again Bill.

A full house greeted the return of the moving picture show on last Tuesday evening when Messers Martin and Mohr presented Blanche Sweet in the melo drama, "Unprotected". It sure was a good picture and the audience was delighted.

JONES WROTE POETRY.

And Laid a Layer of Bricks For Every Line He Composed.

Several years ago I wrote an essay for the Atlantic Monthly on "The Hundred Worst Books." For a place in the list I selected a book in my library entitled "Poems on Several Occasions," published in 1749 by one Jones, a poet whose name was unknown to me till I perused his verse. The pages were so fresh that I cherished the belief that I was the only reader in a century and a half. I had the pride of possession in Jones.

It was some time after that I came across, in Walpole's letters, an allusion to my esteemed poet. It seems that Colley Cibber, when he thought he was dying, wrote to the prime minister "recommending the bearer, Mr. Henry Jones, for the vacant laurel. Lord Chesterfield will tell you more of him."

I was never more astonished in my life than when I visualized the situation and saw my friend Jones "the bearer" of a demand for the reversion of the laureateship.

It seemed that Walpole was equally surprised, and when he next met Lord Chesterfield the eager question was, Who is Jones, and why should he be recommended for the position of poet laureate? Lord Chesterfield answered, "A better poet would not take the post, and a worse ought not to have it." It appears that Jones was an Irish bricklayer and had made it his custom to work a certain number of hours according to an undeviating rule. He would lay a layer of brick and then compose a line of poetry, and so on until his day's task was over. This accounts for the marvelous evenness of his verse.

This was but a small discovery, but it gave a real pleasure, for should I meet my Lord Chesterfield he and I would at once have a common interest. We both had discovered Jones, and quite independently.—Atlantic Monthly.

ONE VIEW OF BISMARCK.

His Love of Music and His Dislike of Wagner as a Man.

Talking of the arts Bismarck said: "Of music I am very fond, but now I have to abstain from hearing it because tears come only too readily into my eyes. My heart is stronger than my head. Indeed, what self control I have has been bought by experience." Many instances occurred during our conversations which gave the truth to this assertion.

The extreme mobility of his countenance and the various shades of expression which passed over it told of a sensitive, emotional temperament. "But I have a fire within me still which burns at times with fury." Upon that I asked, "Are you in reality the iron chancellor?" "No," he said, "not naturally; the iron I have created to use when necessary." And that I believe to be true.

I asked him if he knew Wagner personally. "Yes," he answered, "but it was quite impossible for me to care for him or to encourage his society. I had not time to submit to his insatiable vanity. Before breakfast, at breakfast, before and after dinner, Wagner demanded sympathy and admiration. His egotism was wearisome and intolerable, and his demand for a listener was so incessant that I was obliged to avoid his company. I was too busy with my affairs to be able to give him all or even a portion of the demands he would have claimed upon my time. But I admire his music greatly, though I have been compelled to give up going to the opera because the beautiful and touching melodies I cannot get out of my head: they cling to me, and I find it difficult to release myself from them, and now it tires me to be so much moved."—From "Conversations With Prince Bismarck," by W. B. Richmond, the English painter, in North American Review.

Wind Pressure.

A wind traveling at the rate of three miles an hour presses with a weight of about three-quarters of an ounce upon every square foot of surface which stands in its way. A wind of eighteen miles an hour gives a pressure of one pound and a quarter to each square foot, a wind of thirty-five miles an hour gives a pressure of six pounds on the square foot, a gale of fifty miles an hour thirteen pounds, a storm of seventy-five miles twenty-eight pounds and a hurricane of ninety miles forty pounds on the square foot.

A Lapse of Memory.

The minister, who was a reformed policeman, said to the bridegroom, who stood trembling, with his pallbearer gloves on:

"Do you, Algernon Smith, take this young woman to be your lawful wedded wife in sickness and in health, for better or for worse, till death do you part? Remember, anything you say will be used against you."—Chicago Post.

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RIFLE SIGHTS.

The Drop of the Bullet In Its Flight Makes Them Necessary.

The average person if asked to explain why a rifle is sighted would probably be unable to do so beyond some vague remark about taking correct aim.

Sights are necessary because a bullet does not travel in a straight line, but, under the influence of gravity and friction, begins to drop almost as soon as it leaves the muzzle. Thus the bullet of the British service rifle drops six inches in the first 100 yards, but when it has gone 200 yards it will have dropped not twelve inches, but two feet. The drop increases by leaps and bounds with the distance. Were there no sights on the rifle and you wanted to hit a mark at 200 yards you would clearly have to aim two feet above it.

This would be awkward, for you would lose sight of the mark aimed at, to say nothing of the difficulty of correctly estimating a distance of two feet at 200 yards.

The sights of a rifle enable you to keep your eye on the mark, although the muzzle of the rifle is actually pointing above it. The movable slide of the backsight enables you automatically to point the muzzle just so many feet above the mark aimed at as is necessary to counteract the known drop of the bullet at various ranges.—London Answers.

Teaching Cubs to Kill.

Have you ever seen a cat catch a mouse and hand it over to her kittens to teach them how to kill? Well, a tiger is merely a big cat, and she teaches her cubs almost in the same way, only not with mice. An East Indian officer witnessed a scene of this kind. An old bull bison had been the victim, and the tigress had disabled him by breaking one of his forelegs just below the knee. She never touched the throat, the usual place of seizing, but allowed the cubs to worry the disabled animal. The eyewitness relates that the cubs acted exactly like kittens, advanced and retreated and worried the victim, all the time mewing and snarling, while the tigress sat near by, watching their antics and occasionally giving the bison a blow with her paw when he showed undue activity.

The Element of Chance.

Human progress might be otherwise defined as human success in minimizing the element of chance. In science there is substitution of exactitude for the primitive accidents of the rule of thumb, just as in philosophy and morals, truth and untruth, right and wrong, are being unswathed from their veils of uncertainty and set clearly in opposition to each other. In other words, the gambling spirit in life is less and less countenanced, and gaming, once fashionable, is now taboo even in the most innocent forms.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Royal Society of England.

The Royal Society of England is the oldest and most renowned scientific body, except the French Academy of Sciences, in the world. It was organized in 1645, and every great English scientist has been a member of it. Benjamin Franklin was the first American member.

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The new salesrooms and store in San Francisco is to have a large photographic display of the plants at Sonoma and Los Banos. Pictures of the Los Banos branch just received here show a thriving trade and interior and exterior views of the neat and highly modernized plant. Mr. Sgenzini, our former well known dairyman, was one of the partners in the picture. He is the Los Banos manager.

Bordwell & Zimmerman have made excellent progress on the new bridge being built by the city on Washington Street.

There will be a card party at the Womans Club House, Thursday evening, March 7th.

$10 reward will be paid for the return of a diamond lost from its setting on Monday last between the Postoffice and West Napa Street. Apply this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of San Francisco, former residents of Kenwood, were here Sunday on a visit to the M. E. Murphy home.

Children Cry
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John H. Koeboom, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Alma A. Koeboom administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of Californina, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, on the East side of the Plaza, in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Alma A. KOEBOOM,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Cal., March 2nd, 2918.

ALMA A. KOEBOOM,
Administratrix of the estate of John H. Koeboom, deceased.
Rbert A. Poppe, attorney for estate.

Dr. Eph. Weiss, opthalmic optometrist of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on March 2nd.

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